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#### FIELD HOSPITAL IN DISASTERS

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# Introducing a speaker



#### JDMAT FMT Training (2009)



# JDMAT FTX Exercise (2009)



# **JDMAT Training Course (2017)**





#### KDRT (Korean Disaster Relief Team) Education

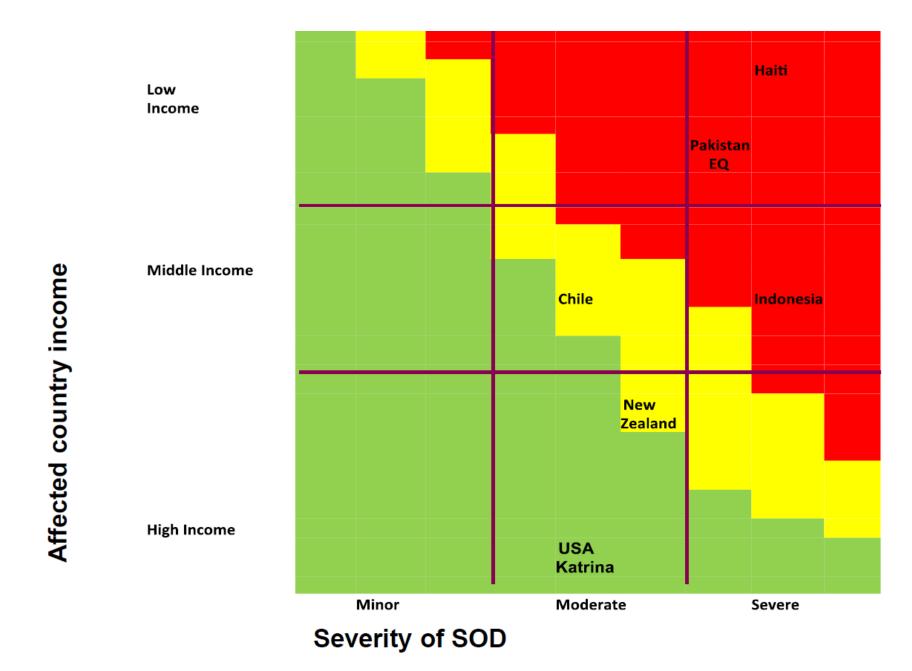
2009~2014

KDRT in Tacloban (2013)





# WHY DO WE NEED FMT?



# International aid in disaster zones: help or headache?

- ❖ 2003, Earthquake in Iran, Bam
- Food aids; religiously prohibited pork and ham
- Brought coal heaters, coal is unavailable in Iran
- Drugs without generic names
- Used staples for suture, no instrument for removal



- Field hospitals equipped to provide emergency medical care for trauma are useful only if they are available and on-site within the first 24 hours.

No hospital arrived in Despite sending 25 surgeons, three field hospitals carried out only 15 operations, demonstrating that sending surgeons three to five days after impact is not cost effective.



# Breakthrough in International Disaster Relief

- ❖ 2004, Indian Ocean Tsunami
  - "Dejavu"
- Lack of record keeping; Duplication of aids
- Lack of matching aid to needs
- Lack of community engagement
- → "Cluster Approach" endorsed by

IASC (Inter-Agency Standing Committee) in 2005

# CONCEPT OF FIELD HOSP.

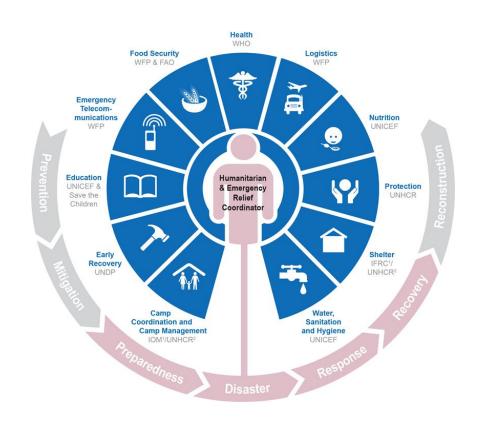
#### Post-Tsunami, 2004

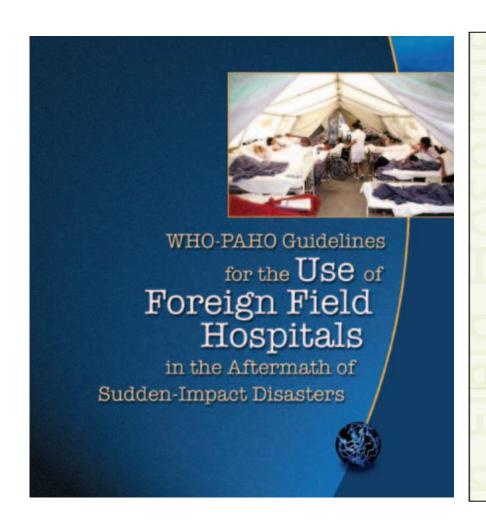
- ❖ Humanitarian Reform Humanitarian Response Review (2005)
- UN, NGOs, Red Cross/Red Crescent, IOM
- Identified critical Gap areas

#### Global Cluster Approach

- Addressing **gaps** and strengthening the **effectiveness** of humanitarian response through building partnerships
- **Clarifying** the division of labour among organizations, and better defining their **roles**
- Making the international humanitarian community more structured, accountable and professional

WHO (World HealthOrganization) is Leadingagency of GHC(Global Health Cluster)





WHO-PAHO
Guidelines
for the Use of
Foreign Field Hospitals
in the Aftermath
of Sudden-Impact
Disasters

International meeting Hospitals in Disasters—Handle with Care

San Salvador, El Salvador, 8-10 July 2003

# IF SO, WHAT DO YOU NEED?



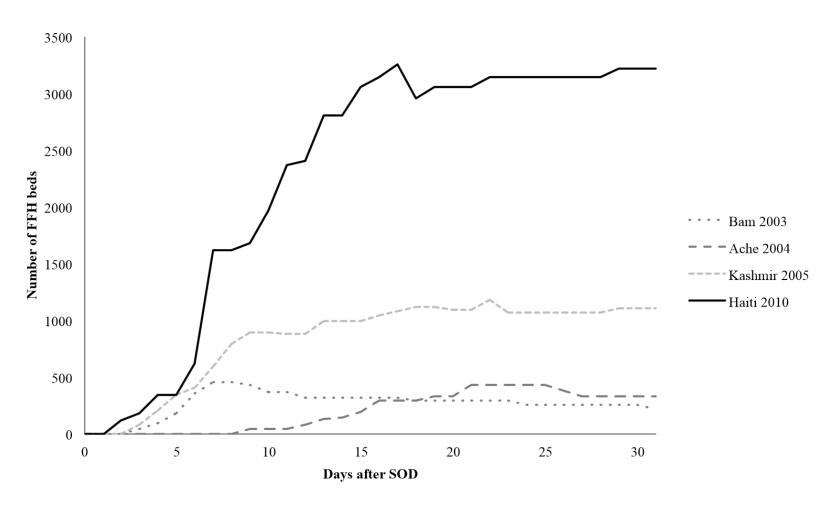
# Case Review, Haiti (2010)





French field hospital in Haiti (2010)

#### Number of FFH beds in relation to time in four recent SOD



<sup>\*</sup>SOD; Sudden onset disaster

#### **Annals of Internal Medicine**

ESTABLISHED IN 1927 BY THE AMERICAN COLLEGE OF PHYSICIANS

#### From: Early Disaster Response in Haiti: The Israeli Field Hospital Experience



# FMT in Haiti (2010)







KDRT in Haiti (2010)

#### SPECIAL REPORT

#### Haiti Disaster Tourism—A Medical Shame

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#### **Abstract**

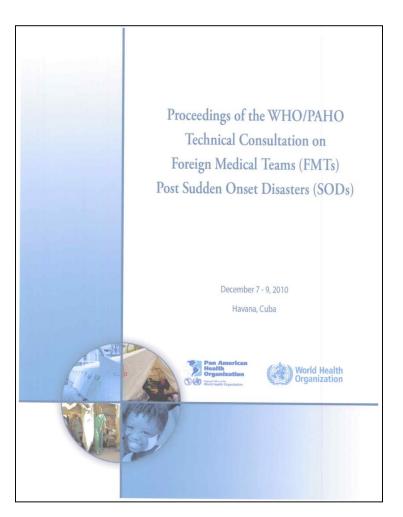
The devastating Haiti earthquake rightly resulted in an outpouring of international aid. Relief teams can be of tremendous value during disasters due to natural hazards. Although nobly motivated to help, all emergency interventions have unintended consequences. In the immediate aftermath of the earthquake, many selfless individuals committed to help, but was this really all in the name of reaching out a helping hand? This case report illustrates that medical disaster tourism is alive and well.

Van Hoving DJ, Wallis LA, Docrat F, De Vries S: Haiti disaster tourism—A medical shame. *Prehosp Disaster Med* 2010;25(3):201–202.

# WHAT GLOBAL STANDARDS ARE NEEDED?

#### **Global Efforts**

- Cuba meeting 2010
  - → Foreign Medical Team working group created (GHC endorsed, WHO hosted)
    - Aim to improve EMT response- Inclusive process.
  - → 2 reports commissioned
    - EMT Reporting, data collection
    - Classification and standards for EMT



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Registration and coordination of Foreign Medical Teams responding to sudden onset disasters

The way forward

**Foreign Medical Team Working Group** 

5 May 2013

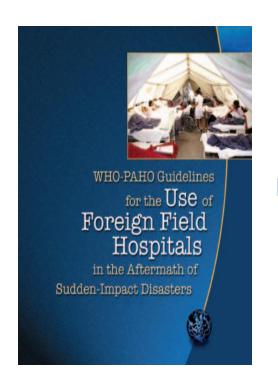


CLASSIFICATION AND MINIMUM STANDARDS FOR FOREIGN MEDICAL TEAMS IN SUDDEN ONSET DISASTERS

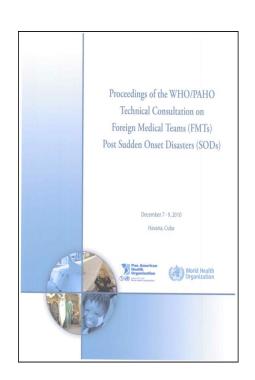


# **EMT** guideline

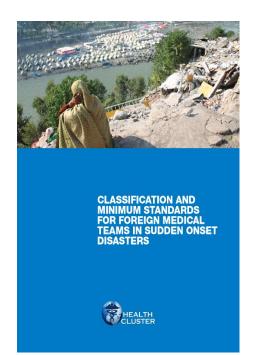
2003 2010 2013











### WHO EMT Guideline (2013)

USAR (Urban Search And Rescue)

Classification by INSARAG (UN OCHA)

International External Classification (IEC) system

Light / Medium / Heavy

**\*** EMT (Emergency Medical Team) *no accreditation system yet* 

Type 1: Outpatient Emergency Care

**Type 2**: Inpatient Surgical Emergency Care

**Type 3**: Inpatient Referral Care

Additional specialized care teams

### The aim of the GHC EMT guidelines

- Simple classification system
- Registration from
  - ➤ Define type (1 fixed,1 mobile, 2, 3 or specific specialities)
  - > Capacities, Services, Minimum deployment standards

Country/Agenc										
Recent deployr										
Name and posi	tion of persor	n reporting:								
Contact details:										
Agreement to c	omply with F	MT guiding prin	ciples and s	standards	:					
FMT <i>Type</i> : Plea	ise see revers	sed side for ser	vices and st	andards i	in order	to deter	mine FM	T type		
					No. of		Time	Estimated	Logistics	List services
	Outpatient	Innationt	Surgical	Length		tional/		time to be	and support	offered/ Field
FMT Type	capacity	capacity	capacity	of stay	locals		deploy		required	Hospital (Y/N
1. Outpatient		Not	Not							
Emergency		applicable	applicable							
Care		арріїсасіб	applicable							
2. Inpatient										
Surgical										
Emergency										
Care										
3. Inpatient										
Referral Care										
Additional		Embedded in								
		FMT 2, 3 or								
Specialised							l .			
Specialised Care FMT		local health								

Foreign Medical Team (FMT) Self Registration Form

#### **USAR** classification

#### **Professional USAR support**

The INSARAG External Classification (IEC) system is designed to ensure that assisting countries send a team with the required skills

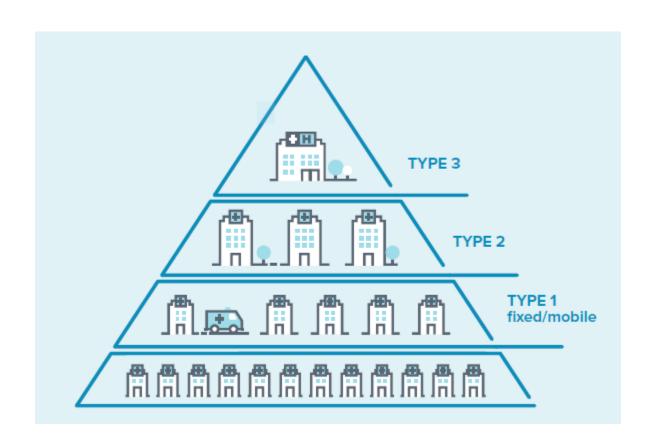


2005
External
Classification

and equipment, and that appropriate resources are assigned to the appropriate sites as soon as possible.

% of total USAR operations 35% 20% 30% Medium Heavy Void and confined space Deeply entombed Operational capability to assist with For technical search-For difficult and surface search and rescue in the and-rescue operations complex immediate aftermath of a disaster. Light in structural-collapse technical USAR teams usually come from the incidents. search-andaffected and neighbouring countries. rescue operations.

#### **EMT** classification



#### International Medical Team/Foreign Field hospital

A field hospital

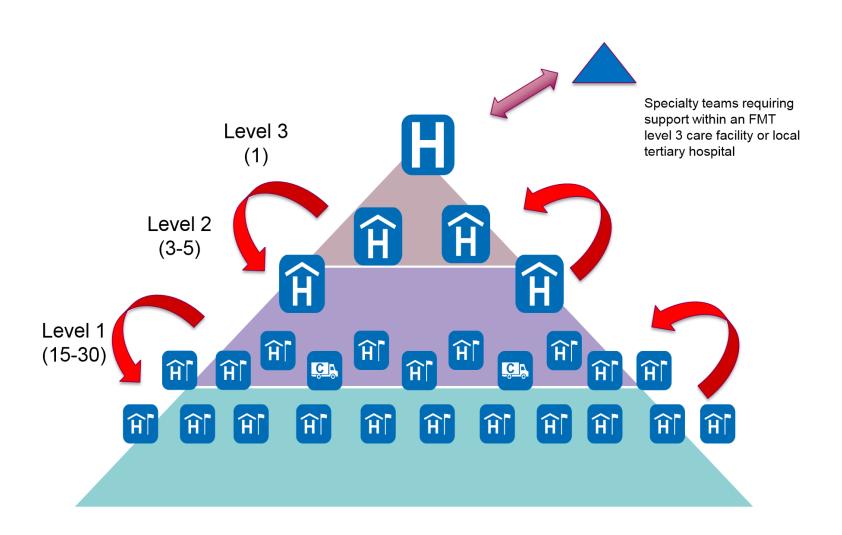
**EMT** (Emergency Medical Team)





# REFERRAL SYSTEM/ CO-ORDINATION

#### Health system and levels of EMT care post SOD



# EMT classification based on services provided

	Structure	Tim	ne					
What offer?	Structural Facility (FH)	Time to Function	Time to Stay	OPD	Beds (20:10T)	OT (Tables)	ICU (Beds)	Specialty Care (3)
<b>1</b> OPD								
<b>2</b> inpatient								
<b>3</b> referral								

# Type of Field Hospital

분류	정의
Type 1	20 OPD/day, 5 inpatient for up to 2days
Type 2	3-4 OP/day, 20 inpatient, 1-2 ICU bed
Type 3	10 OP/day, 50 inpatients for up to 30 days

## EMT type I Fixed: Outpatient Emergency Care

- > At least 100 outpatients/day during daytime
- > Function druting day time rather than 24 hours
- > Key services:
  - Triage, First Aid
  - Stabilisation and referral of severe trauma, nontrauma emergencies
  - Definitive care for minor trauma
- Working from suitable existing structures or supply their own fixed or mobile outpatient facilities
  (a.g. tents special equipped vehicles)
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- EMT type I Mobile: Outpatient Emergency Care
  - > At least 50 outpatients/day during daytime
  - > Function druting day time rather than 24 hours
  - > Key services:
    - Triage, First Aid
    - Stabilisation and referral of severe trauma, nontrauma emergencies
    - Definitive care for minor trauma
  - Moving throughout the mission deployment including all equipment

## **❖ EMT type II: Inpatient Surgical Emergency Care**

- > 7 major or 15 minor operations daily with at least 20 inpatient beds for 24 hours
- > Key services:
  - Advanced life support
  - Definitive wound and basic fracture management
  - Damage control surgery
  - Basic anaesthesia, X-ray, sterilisation, laboratory and blood transfusion
  - Rehabilitation services and patient follow up
- > Type 2 EMTs should be available for at least 3 weeks but ideally longer.

## **❖ EMT type III: Inpatient Referral Care**

- > Intensive care capacity
- ➤ At least 2 operating tables in two separate rooms within the theatre area, at least 40 inpatient beds (20 per table) and have the capability to treat 15 major or 30 minor surgical cases a day
- > Key services:
  - Complex reconstructive wound and orthopaedic care
  - High level paediatric and adult anaesthesia
  - Intensive care beds with 24/7 monitoring and ability to ventilate
- ➤ Type 3 EMTs should be offered immediately, and upon agreement, deploy without delay, but are unlikely to be operational in the field for at least 5–7 days

### Additional Specialised Care Teams

- > additional specialised care embedded within type 2 or 3 EMTs or a national Hospital
- Specialised services
  - Burn Care
  - Dialysis and care of crush SD
  - Maxillo-facial surgery
  - Orthoplastic surgery
  - Intensive rehabilitation
  - Maternal health
  - Neonatial and paediatrics
  - Transport and Retrieval for critical ill patietns

# Principles and minimum standards

Principles (Sphere, IDRL, Medical ethics)

#### Core standards

➤ Team experience, capacity, management, data collection consent

#### Professional technical standards

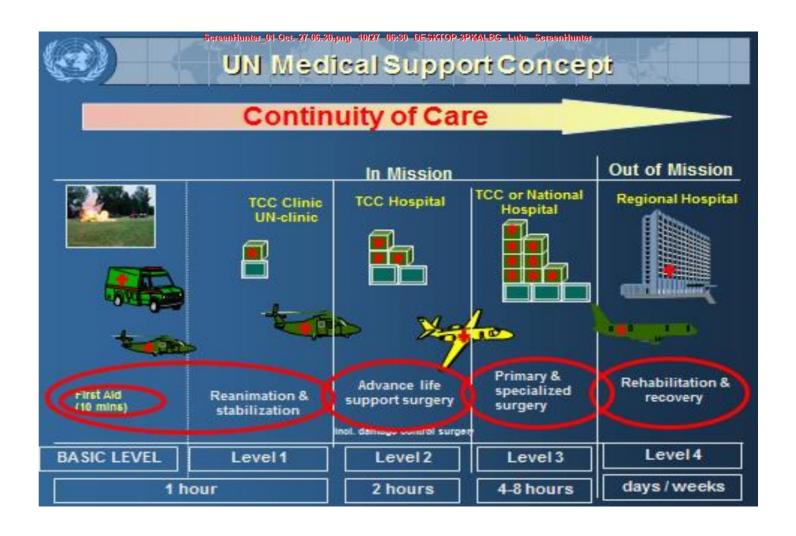
- > Per level of care
- > Per medical discipline (refer to professional agency standards)

# **UN Medical Support**

- Level 1. Primary health and emergency care;
  - > We aim to stabilize the wounded
  - > First aid, rescue, patient classification, resuscitation
- Level 2. Basic field hospital;
  - > Provide surgical treatment and surgical intensive care
- Level 3. Advanced Field hospital;
  - Multidisciplinary surgical treatment

Minimum Standards per Service per Level of Care			
	1	2	3
Intial assessment and triage	mass casualty and emergency triage	surgical triage	referral acceptance triage
Ressucitation	first aid , basic stabilization	Airway management without mechanical ventilation	Intensive care ressucitation
Wound care	Initial wound care	Full wound care: surgical debridement and burn care, basic flaps, grafts and skin grafts	Reconstructive wound care
	Immobilization, PoP and traction devices	iraction or PoP external fixation	Internal fixation, bone graft, definitive fracture care
Patient stabilization and referral	adequate/inadequate, pathways, communication and documentation, accept/pass referrals	adequate/inadequate, pathways, communication and documentation, accept/pass referrals	adequate/inadequate, pathways, communication and documentation, accept referrals from level 2 and consider referrals to other countries (context, ability to return home)
Communicable disease care	outpatient mangemet and/or referral of diseases such as pneumonia, diarrheal, malaria, etc	inpatient mangemet and/or referral of diseases such as pneumonia, diarrheal, malaria, etc	Level 2+ ICU management

# **UN Medical Support**



# **BUT,,,IN REAL SITUATION?**





# KDRT Expreience: Myanmar Cyclone Nargis (2008)





- Capacity: less than Type 1 EMT
- Not engaged in coordination mechanism (ASEAN)
- Cooperated with local MOH office

## KDRT Experience: Haiti Earthquake (2010)





- Capacity: less than Type 1 EMT
- Not participated in Health Cluster meeting
- Some NGOs with coordination (MCH hospital, Surgery team)

# KDRT in Philippine: Typhoon Haiyan (2013)



- Capacity: Type 1 EMT
- Daily participated in Health Cluster meeting
- Collaborated with local resources (St. Paul hospital, Davao team)



# KDRT in Nepal: Earthquake (2015)

- Capacity: Type 2 EMT
- Daily participated in Health Cluster meeting
- Collaborated with local resources (Korea Nepal Friendship Hosp)

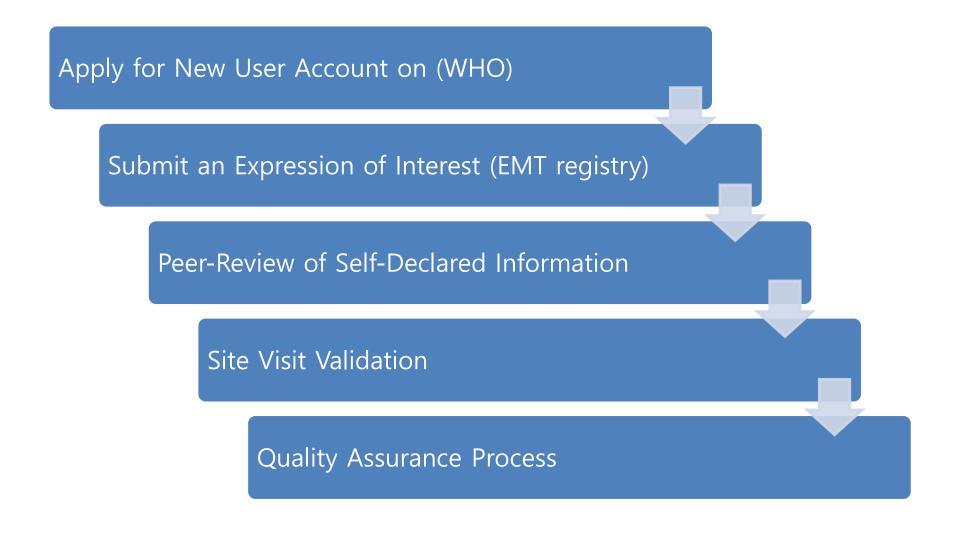


# KDRT in LAOS: Dam Collapsed (2018)

- Capacity: Type 1 EMT
- Deployment some of the hospital equipment

# GLOBAL CLASSIFICATION PROCESS

### **Global Classification Process**



## **Global Classification Process**

**Chinese Public Health Emergency Team** 





## **Current and Future**





KDRT (2013)

# MMH in Korea (2017)





## Thank you for attention!



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